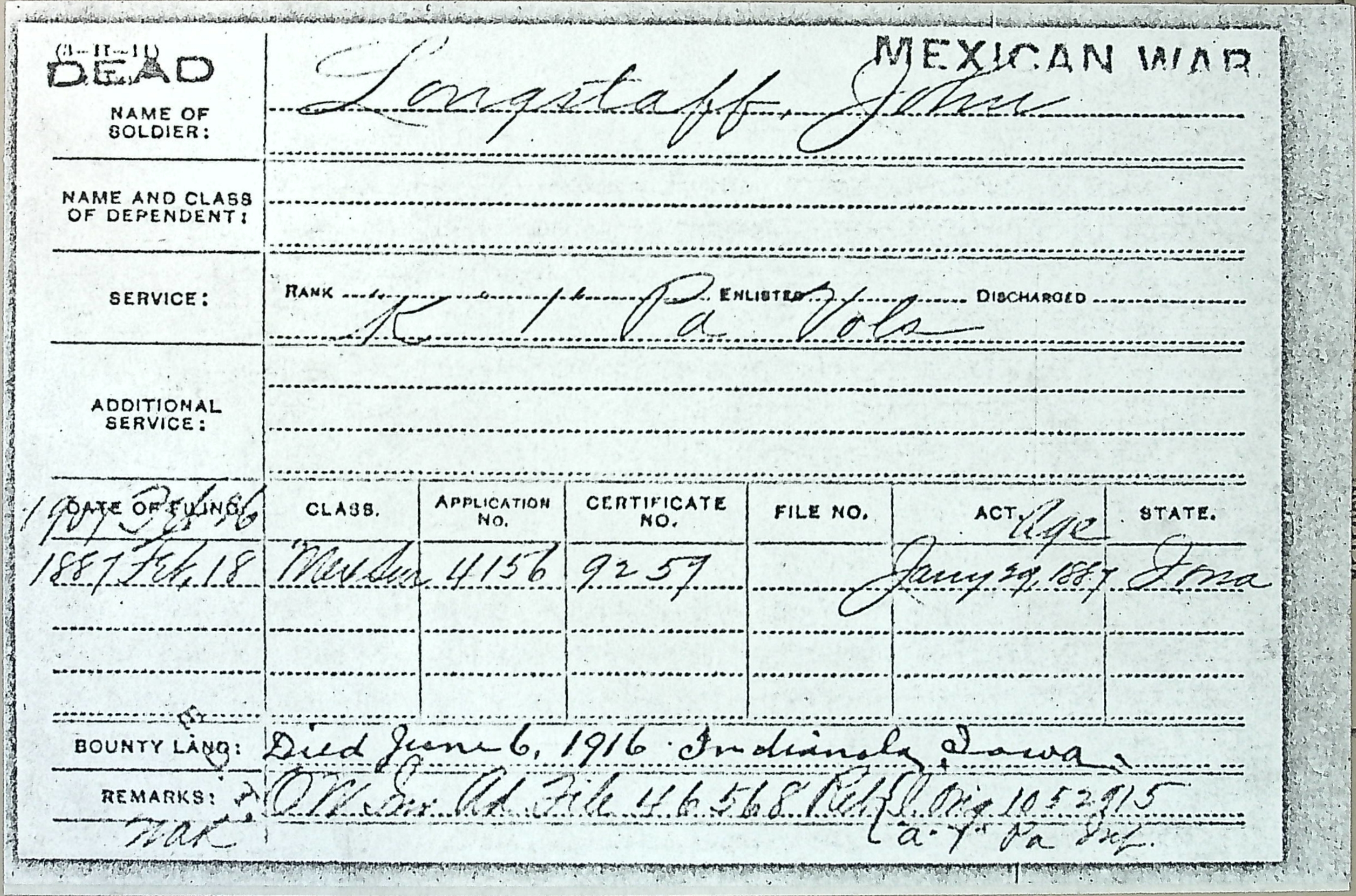

(3-11-11)
DEAD

MEXICAN WAR

NAME OF SOLDIER: Longstaff, John

NAME AND CLASS OF DEPENDENT:

SERVICE: RANK K 1st Pa Vols ENLISTED DISCHARGED

ADDITIONAL SERVICE:

DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	FILE NO.	ACT. Age	STATE.
1907 Feb. 16						
1887 Feb. 18	Mex Sur	4156	9257		Jany 29, 1887	Iowa

BOUNTY LAND: Died June 6, 1916 Indianola, Iowa.

REMARKS: O.W. Sur. Ad. File 46.568 Reh. Orig 1052915
Co. "A" 1st Pa Inf.

VETERAN: J gstaff
RANK: Pvt.
SERVICE: Co. K, 1st Pa. Inft.
CAN NO. 119
BUNDLE NO. 2

MEXICAN WAR.

3—730.

INVALID.

Cert. No. 9259

Name, John Longstaff

Rank, Private; Service, Co. K. 1st Pa. Vol. Inft.

Agency: LR
Original Roll: Des Moines
Transf'd ______, 1 , to ______
" ______, 1 , to ______

Issue. 4 Class Reis. Fee, $ Entered
Issued July 29" 1912
Mailed JUL 30 1912
Rate and period, $ 30. , from May 29" 1912
Deductions: 0
ACT OF MAY 11, 1912
Disability:
✓

Issue. Class Fee, $ Entered
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Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1176

IMPORTANT—READ CAREFULLY

Desiring to please the pensioners, the Secretary of the Interior, at the request of the Commissioner of Pensions, has directed that from and after July 1, 1916, there shall be omitted from the statement signed by witnesses on the back of the check, the following words: "and entitled to payment thereon, and who exhibits to us at this time the pension certificate of the number given."

This will save much trouble and annoyance both to the pensioners and the bankers and others who handle pension checks. Hereafter it will not be necessary for you to exhibit your pension certificate to the witnesses when you sign your check. Notify your bank.

GUY O. TAYLOR, Disbursing Clerk.

6—5024

30 - APR 4 1916

JUL 25 1916

To the Chief, Finance Division:

You are hereby notified that check # 2017488 for $ 90

dated JUL 4 1916 in favor of JOHN LONGSTAFF,
post-office INDIANOLA IOWA
Certificate # 9259 MEX WAR

9a

Class Mexican War Srv

Section 2 has been returned to this office by the Postmaster
with the information that the pensioner died June 6 1916
and said check has this day been canceled.

PLATE DESTROYED

Very respectfully,

(D-3)

GUY O. TAYLOR,
Disbursing Clerk.

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JUL [illegible] 1916

Dead

Died June 6 - 1916

WASHINGTON, D.C.
JUL 2
7 - PM
1916

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE $300

TO THE POSTMASTER:

The Act of August 17, 1912, prohibits the delivery of this letter to any person if the addressee has died or removed, or, being a widow, is believed to have remarried; and requires its return forthwith, in any such case, with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if on account of death or remarriage, the date thereof if known.

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS gh

AUG 4 1916, 191

Certificate No. 9259

Class MEXICAN WAR.

Pensioner

Soldier John Longstaff

Service K. 1" Pa Inf

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at $ 30*, to* Apl 4 *, 1*916 *has this day been dropped from the roll because of* death June 6, 1916

Very respectfully,

Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known. 6—2249

M. ✓

Reis. (3—242.)

No. 9,259 12L+

MEXICAN WAR

ACTS OF JANUARY 29, 1887, AND JANUARY 5, 1893.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907

SURVIVOR.

John Longstaff

Rank Pvt.

Company K

Regiment 1" Pa Vol. Inf.

Agency: Des Moines

Rate per month, $ 20—

Commencing Feb. 26" 1907

Certificate issued May 11" 1907

Certificate mailed " 13 " 189

Fee, $ —

✓

(Order 482–5,000.)

Aug 8.06
Pensioner is
no law recently
enacted increas
ing rate
PJ

Increase (3—242.)

E. M. C. No. 9,259

MEXICAN WAR

Acts of January 29, 1887,
and January 5, 1893.
" Mar. 3 1903

SURVIVOR.

John Longstaff

Rank Pri.

Company K.

Regiment 1. Pa. Vols.

Agency: Des Moines

Rate per month, $ 12.

Commencing Mar. 3, 1903.

Certificate issued Apl. 11 1903 ~~189~~

Certificate mailed " 17 1903

Fee, $ Atty none.

✓

(Order 47–1000.)

Nov. 8. '87-
Dropped from roll
under Cert # 186,851. Inv.

1897. May 18 - Rejection of Jan'y 5' 1893. M.
Claim to claimant - MBH

(3—242.) 46,568 ✓

L **No.** 9269 K

MEXICAN WAR

(ACT OF JANUARY 29, 1887.)

SURVIVOR.

John Longstaff

Rank Private

Company "K"

Regiment 1st Pa. Vols.

Agency: Des Moines

Rate per month, $8.00

Commencing January 29, 1887.

Certificate issued Oct. 4th, *1887*

" *mailed* Oct 8th, *1887*

Fee, $ None ✓

Deduct all payments
from January 29-1887
under Ctf. No. 186.851
Old War Invalid

(8681—3000.)

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(3—230.) M

INVALID. (Series Old War.)

746586 Cert. No. 186.851.

Name, John Longstaff

Rank, Pvt. ; Service, Co. G. 1st Pa. Vols

Agency.
- Original Roll: Des Moines
- Transf'd ...., 18...., to ....
- " ...., 18...., to ....

Class: Original
Issue. 1
Entered

Issued April 15, 18
Mailed " 21", 18
Rate and Period, $4. , from Feby. 1st, 18

Deductions for service in 7 Pa. V. April 23 to Aug. 5 1861. incl.

Disability: Lance wounds right hip and breast.

Class
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Entered

Issued ...., 18
Mailed ...., 18
Rate and Period, $...., from ...., 18

Deductions:

Disability:

Class
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Issued, ..., 18
Mailed ...., 18
Rate and Period, $...., from ...., 18

Deductions:

Disability:

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Issued ...., 18
Mailed ...., 18
Rate and Period, $...., from ...., 18

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

Nov. 8. '87 - P. A. to drop, 3" and advised; pensr informed.
(Now pensioned as Mex. Sur. under Cert. #9259, which pension he elects to receive.) M.

DEC 8 1891
548826

Write nothing above this line.

(3—060 *a.*)

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

John Longstaff

Middle Div.
H.J.G. Ex'r.
No. 1052915

Bureau of Pensions,
Dec 5th, 1891

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted April 15th 1861, *and served as a* ✓ C *in Co.* "A", 7th *Reg't* Penn: Vol: Inf. *also as a* ______ *in Co.* ______, ______ *Reg't* ______, *and was discharged at* Harrisburg. Penn: *on* Aug: 5th 1861,

No. of prior claim ______

The War Department will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of termination of service.

Very respectfully
Green B Raum
Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the
Record and Pension Division,
War Department.

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

DEC 8 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that John Longstaff *mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled* Apr. 15, 1861, *and* M. O. as Corp. Aug. 5, 1861

U.S. PENSION OFFICE
DEC 9 1891

By authority of the Secretary of War:

F. C. Ainsworth
Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per

5260 b—200 m

Hudson,

R

Mexican War Service.

SURVIVOR.

INCREASE.
Under Act of January 5, 1893.

REJECTED.

Cert. No. 9259.

John Longstaff

P. O., Des Moines,

County, Polk,

State, Iowa,

Application filed, Sept 29, 1896

OCT 12 1896 Notf R

" " " Orig. pension Cert. under Act Jan. 29. 1887 returned to pensioner w. notice 1896 Oct 21, ~~War Dept. for service and release of service~~ in June 27. 90 Claim. Clmt for assessment-record, disability and destitution

Mmr

Attorney, Clmt

P. O.,

County, , State, .

(Order 389—25 M.)

(3-229.)

No. 4156

B. L. No. 28969-160-47

SURVIVOR'S SERVICE PENSION.

MEXICAN WAR.

ACT OF JANUARY 29, 1887.

John Longstaff

~~Summerset~~

Warren Co Iowa

Co K 1 Pa Vols

Enlisted ...., 18 .

Discharged July 25, 1848

Age 61

Disability ....

OW.

Inv. *claim on file* Ad. File No. 46568

Ap. 26/87 J. H. McIntosh

Clerk.

Reb. { I. D. 1,052,915.
a 7 Pa. Inf.
W. W. H. 4/12/07

Received Feb 18, 1887.

Clk

Attorney.

(8482—25,000.) 6-017.

Sur.Ctf.No.9259,
John Longstaff,
Mexican War.

August 8, 1906.

Sir:

In response to your communication of July 22, 1906, received July 25, 1906, you are advised that no law has been recently enacted increasing the pensions of the survivors of the Mexican War.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mr. John Longstaff,

Carlisle, Iowa.

R.R.#2.

State of Iowa }
County of Warren }

On this 21st day of Dec
1880 before me Clerk of the district court
in and for the County and State afore
said personally appeared C. C. Chapman
who being by me duly sworn according
to law deposes and says that he is a
Physician and Surgeon in regular
practice and resides at Summerset in
the County of Warren and State of Iowa
he is acquainted with John Longstaff
who he is informed was a soldier in
Co. K. 1st Pennsylvania Vol. Says he
has been acquainted with said John
Longstaff for 3½ years from above date
as his family Physician and said
John Longstaff lives 3 miles distant
from Summerset and on or about
Feb. 22d 1878 (this date being copied
from memoranda) was sent for by
said John Longstaff and on reaching
his place of residing found him
suffering from the following disease
or disability located in the head said
to have been contracted in the ser
vice of the United States Army
during the Mexican War the pain

PENSION
DEC 31 1890
OFFICE

seeming to be very severe in head left side the worse. also complaining of a roaring noise which he says never entirely Ceases and deafness all the time but worse at times. have prescribed for him since the above named date. said disease is of a permanent nature and said John Longstaff he believes is unable to perform full labor and that deponent has no interest direct or indirect in said claim

C. C. Chapman M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written And I further certify that I am acquainted with Dr C. C. Chapman who made the foregoing affidavit and know him to be a respectable physician in good standing in his profession and that he is a credible person. I further certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in said claim

H. Spray Clerk
District Court
Warren Co Iowa

Dec 9 1880 my place off rezidence prevac to my inlistment was Pittsburgh my ocupacion was a prentace to the chare making and i run away from my Traid and went in the firs rigimant of Pen vol infentry Co K Cap John Heron in Dec 1846 i was wounded in the right Brest and glansed to ward the right arm pit and in the right hip at the Seage of Pueblo August 10 1847 and taken Prisaner and held till the 19 of October got away from the Mexicans at the Battell of Atlisco the Mexicans Drest my wounds while i was a prisaner in four welks after i cum Back i took the tifus Feaver and Laid Eight weeks in the mean time my rigmant had gon to the city of Mexico i Reported to it along in the Waind and never Duneny more Duty after erly in the Spring of 1848 we was orderd home Peace having Beene Declared on the way home i took the Cronick Diriar and docterd for my wounes and the Direar for one year till i had Spent all my money and Land warent with Dr Wright now dead on grant St Pitts in the winter of 1849 i went Coke on Cole Boats and folowed it as Cook for 7 years in the Sumer of 1857 i thaught i would try and harvist Sum for a frend of mine my Back and head hurt me sow that i took too fits i went to See Doct Blackburn Since Dede and he Said that i must not try and not work in the sun eney more af folong the river So long i got to know it and i got to runing Second Pilot i run first Pilot one year before the war and

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at Summset Warren Co Iowa

State of Iowa
Warren County } ss

I. H. J. Spray Clerk of the
District Court in and for said County do hereby
certify that R. C. Brazleton before whom
the annexed instrument was acknowledged
was at the time thereof a Justice of the Peace
duly elected and authorized to take
acknowledgements and administer oaths
In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said
Court this 14th day of Dec A D 1880
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Clerk

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at Summerset Warren Co Iowa
R.C. Brazelton
Justice of the Peace

U.S. PENSION DEC 31 1880 OFFICE

then the Rebells Stopt us from runing
eney more to New Orleans in 1863 i
Left Pittstrugh and moved to ohio ~~to~~ the
my Back and head hurting whenever i tried
to wourk out of Doors my oldest Boy
was geting So as he could help me right Sm
Smart him and i worked in a Cole Bank
near Salem ohio Sumtimes i Didnot Knew
What to Doo i was in So mutch misry
and no money to Doctor with and to day
i cant See that a Docter Doos eny good
i mee and my boy and Wife keeping Borders
we in five years got for hunded Dollers
to gether and cum to Haron Co Iowa
Whare i Live now we Left ohio in 1869
from Sixty nine i have not Seene a welle
day that i could Work to years ago i took
down and Sent for Dr Chapman and
he give me a Saringe and steele oil to Saringe in
my years and thay run mater and Blood
i use it now i awourk in the Cole banks
with my Boy in the winter But cant
wourk in the Sun for my Back and
hedd i was Born in England cum
to this Cuntry very young my Parents
very Poor i was not at home mutch
i doo not no my age egsactley but
i think i am beetwene fifty too and
fifty five our famaley Record was
burnt in the big fire at Pittsburg
in 1845

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

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P. O. Summerset Warren Co. Iowa

John Longstoff

Service: Co. "K." 1st Penna Vols.

Enlisted: Dec. 8th, 1846.

Discharged: July 20th, 1848.

Application filed: ______, 1858.

Alleges: Lance wounds right thigh and breast.

Re-enlisted: Co. "A." 7th Regt Penna Vols. 3 mos.

Attorney: ______

P. O. ______

______ Recognized. ______ Contract.

______ Cert. of Dis. Searched for ______, 18 .

46568

1880 A. G. O. late war service.
11/19 claimant identity delay.

1880 Clmt. 5-8-62
11/26 Ev. Dr. M. A. Dashe

11 for Apl 15/81

i your you have got the affadavit
Capt John Heron Co K first Pen Vol infantry
in the war with Mexico he was my capt Both
Cornels Dead Col F Winekop Dec of Potsvill and
Lieut Col S. W Black Killed at Ganes Hill virginia
Docter Bunting Deed in one year after we
cam Back he was from Philadelphia inclosed
you will find one Cumrade and [illegible] i
Donte know whare to finde eney of my
Companey thare was onley 28 old ones when we
came Back from the war

John Longstaff

Subscribed and Sworn to

State of Iowa }ss
Warren County }

I H. J. Spray Clerk of the District Court in and for said County do hereby certify that R. C. Brazleton before whom the annexed instrument was acknowledged was at the time thereof a Justice of the Peace duly elected and authorized to take acknowledgements and administer oaths

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 14" day of Dec AD 1880

H. J. Spray

Clerk

Subscribed and Sworn to
before Me this 14 day of Dec
A. D 1880
at Summerset Warren Co Iowa

R. C. Brazelton
Justice of the Peace

O. W. N. D.

Fruitts

[Cert. a.] Ctf. 186 857

Ex'r. 8

Carroll

No. ~~1053915~~

Act of June 27, 1890.

John Longstaff,

P.O. Indianola,

Warren Co., Iowa.

Service: A 7 Pa. Inf.

(K 1 Pa. Mex. War)

Enlisted: Apr 15, 1861.

Discharged: Aug 5, 1861.

Application filed: Aug. 31, 1891.

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: Ctf. 9,259 (Mex)

Old War Ctf. 186,857

Numerical No. 711,497

no claim in new rec. - davis 9/11/91.

Attorney: H. D. Phillips,

P.O. City.

Recognized. Contract.

M.3 Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18

(2910—75,000.)

Cf. C. 9/14-91.

Decr 5/91 To War Dept: for Service Cltiz Bd at Indianola, Ia. To atty for sub service — H.J.G.

Jul. 12. 92 aff. for history of loss of finger and statement as to Catarrh + Clmt. sent. Mr. Cen

Fruitts

Apr 13/93. Atty. continuance and degree + corroboration for loss of index finger

Pa.

W.C.C.

June 15/93

Med Referee for opinion whether Clmt is entitled to rating in excess of present pension.

Ohio.

Mich.

Aug. 11/93, Letters of call to atty & Claimt

No.

MAY 6 1892

3—1647. Reissue

MEXICAN WAR

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Cert. 9259

Name, John Longstaff

Application filed Feb 26, 1907

Service, Mexican War

Apr. 13/07. Submitted to the Board of Review for admission.

A.H.M.

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MEXICAN WAR. 3—389

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 2, 1915.*

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

G M Saltzgaber
Commissioner.

JOHN LONGSTAFF,
INDIANOLA IOWA
9259 MEX WAR

U. S. PENSION OFFICE
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MAR
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1915

FOLD HERE.

No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer.* Yorkshire England - March 27th 1830

The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer.* First Pensylvania Troops.

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer.* Pittsburgh Penn

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer.* Elizabeth Crossley Longstaff.

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer.* Feb 21st 1850. In Pittsburgh by Rev. John Scott.

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? No.

If so, where? *Answer.* None

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. *Answer.* First

FOLD HERE.

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any miltary or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer.* My wife is dead, and I am still a widower.

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer.* Wife is not living.

FOLD HERE.

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.*

Odesa Longstaff Henderson	June 23 - 1854	Living
George Longstaff	april ~~May~~ - 23 - 1856	"
Lizzie Longstaff	May - 23 - 1858	Dead
Todd Longstaff	apl - 14 - 1865	Living
Hatty May Longstaff	Jany - 7 - 1870	"

Date March 18th 1915 *(Signature)* John Longstaff

Des M.

3—364

Reissue

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 9259
Mexican War.

Claimant, John Longstaff,

P. O., Idianola, (In)

County, Warren,

State, Iowa.

Rank, Private,

Service, Co. K, 1 Pa. Vol. Inf.

Rate, $ 30. per month, commencing May 29" 1912.

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, None.

P. O.,

Fee, $; Agent to pay.

Articles filed , 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for admission, July 19, 1912, A. R. Smith, Examiner.

Approved for Admission Rate $ 30.– per month; age 84 years.

Reissue, from act of Feby. 6" 1907

Length of pensionable service: 1 years, 9 months, 14 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: None years, — months, — days,

on account of —

July 24, 1912, D. W. Peters, *Legal Reviewer.* July 25, 1912, John F. Keenan, *Re-Reviewer.*

Enlisted Dec. 8, 1846, 18 ; honorably discharged July 25, 1848, 18

Enlisted Apr. 15, 1861, 18 ; honorably discharged Aug. 5, 1861, 18

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Length of pensionable service: One years, ~~eleven~~ 9 months, ~~ten~~ 14 days.

Pensioned at $ 20.00 per month, under act of February 6, 1907

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed May 29, 1912, 191

Age shown by evidence 84 years; date of birth alleged March 10, 1827, 18

Claimant does --- write.

No , *M. C.*

6—3317

ARMY AND NAVY DIV.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Iowa
County of Warren } ss.

On this 18th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Clerk Dist. Court within and for the county and State aforesaid, John Langstaff who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 85 years of age, and a resident of Carlisle county of Warren, State of Iowa; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Pittsburgh Pa. under the name of John Langstaff on the 16 day of December, 1846 as a private, in Co. "K" 1st Regt. Pennsylvania Vol. Inft
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Mexican war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
at Pittsburgh Pa, on the 25th day of July 1848.

That he also served as private in Co. A 7th Pennsylvania Vol Inft
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)
under first call for 3 months.

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 4 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, light brown; that his occupation was chair maker; that he was born March 10th, 1827.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Pittsburg Pa 1868, Ohio 1869, Iowa to date except in Kansas from 1871 to 1875
(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 9259

That he has ---- applied for pension under original No. 9259

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Indianola, county of Warren, State of Iowa

John Langstaff
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) W. O. Friar
(2) J. T. Huffman

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, A. D., 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words ----, erased, and the words ---- added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

J. O. Eno
(Signature.)
Clerk Dist. Court
(Official character.)

PENSION
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29
1912
U. S.
OFFICE

Validity accepted
as to execution
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 9259

Name, John Langstaff

Service, K 1 Pa Inf - Mex War

FILED JUL 13 1912 RECEIVED

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

Published by The National Tribune, Washington, D. C.

AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

Be in enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the civil war and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this act: Provided, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: Provided, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this act: Provided further, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

Sec. 4. That the benefits of this act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.

APPROVED: May 11, 1912.

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Mexican War.

Original No.

Certificate No. 9,259

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Reissue ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, John Longstaff,

P. O., Carlisle,

County, Warren,

State, Iowa

Rank, Private.

Company, "K"

Regiment, 1st Penn^a. Vol. Infantry.

Rate, $20 per month, commencing February 26, 1907

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, None

P. O.,

APPROVAL.

Submitted for adm., April 13, 1907, Alex. H. Morrison, Examiner.

Approved for Admission

Age over 75

Rate $20 per month

Reissue to allow under Act Feb. 6, 1907

Deduct sub. payments

May 8, 1907, Legal Reviewer. May 9, 1907, Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted December 8, 1846; honorably discharged July 25, 1848.

Enlisted April 15, 1861; honorably discharged Aug 5, 1861

Enlisted Not, 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Pensioned at $12.00 per month, under Acts January 29, 1887, and March 3, 1903.

O W. & N. DIV.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed February 26, 1907.

Date of birth alleged, March 10, 1827.

Age shown by evidence Seventy-eight years.

Claimant does ~~not~~ write.

J. A. T. Hull ~~No.~~ M. C.

Clk

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Iowa
County of Warren } *ss.*

On this 23rd. day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven, personally appeared before me, a Clerk District Court within and for the county and State aforesaid, John Longstaff, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 79 years of age, and a resident of Carlisle county of Warren, State of Iowa; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Pittsburg, Penna under the name of John Longstaff, on the 16" day of December, 1846, as a Private, in Company "K" 1st. Regiment. Penna. Infantry (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.) also served as QuartermasterSargent Co. "A" 7th. Penna. Vol. Inft. in the service of the United States, in the Mexican (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Pittsburg, Penna, on the 25 day of July, 1848.

That he also served in the Civil war but is applying for this pension under (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.) his service in the Mexican war. That he served 90 days under 1st call and was honorably discharged in August 1861.

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 4 inches; complexion, Light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, Lt. Brown; that his occupation was Chair Maker; that he was born March 10th., 1827, at in England.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Pittsburg 1864. Ohio 1869. Iowa 1871. Kansas 1875. Iowa to present time. (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is now a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension Certificate No. 9259

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Carlisle, county of Warren, State of Iowa

John Longstaff
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) ____________

(2) ____________

Also personally appeared T. M. McKenry, residing in Indianola, Iowa and A. L. Ogg, residing in Indianola, Iowa, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw John Longstaff, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 8 years and 25 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

T. M. McKenry
A. L. Ogg
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Valid

E.C.P., Law,

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 23 day of Feby., A. D. 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ____________, erased, and the words ____________, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

L. B. Pritchard
(Signature.)

Clerk District Court
(Official character.)

By J. O. Eno Deputy

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 9259

Name, John Longstaff

Service,

O. W. & N.
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RECORDS

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

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AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war, or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll, and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years, twelve dollars per month; seventy years, fifteen dollars per month; seventy-five years or over, twenty dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided,* that pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: *Provided,* that no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further,* that no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act.

APPROVED: *February 6, 1907.*

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Cert. No. 9,259

INCREASE.

MEXICAN WAR SURVIVOR.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1903.

Pensioner, John Longstaff

Post-office, Indianola

County, Warren

State, Iowa

Rank, Private

Company, "K"

Regiment, First Pa. Vols.

Rate, $12 per month, commencing March 3, 1903.

B.

Submitted for adm Mar 26, 1903. Richard M. Graham, *Examiner.*

Approved for Admission

Apr. 9, 1903. C. G. Birdsell *Reviewer.*

, 1903. *Re-Reviewer.*

Enlisted, December 8th, 1846 Discharged, July 25th, 1848

Now pensioned under Act of January 29, 1887, or Acts supplementary thereto, at $8 per month.

Old War and Navy Division.

INCREASE.

Ctf. No. 9259

MEXICAN WAR PENSION.

Acts of January 29, 1887, and January 5, 1893.

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

Claimant, John Longstaff

P. O., 117 Capital Avenue,

~~County~~, Des Moines

State, Iowa

Rank, Private,

Company, K.

Regiment, 1st Penn Vols Inf.

Rate, $12 per month, commencing

REJECTED

Rejection to Clmt.
May 18. 1897 MBH

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, None

P. O.,

Fee, $; Agent to pay.

Articles filed , 189

APPROVALS.

Approved for Rejection

Submitted May 2nd, 1897; Marion B. Hudson., Examiner.

Approved for Rejection

Claimant is not in such destitute circumstances that eight dollars per month are insufficient to provide him the necessaries of life.

D. W. Peters, Legal Reviewer.

May 4, 1897, JF, Re-Reviewer.

Approved for M

Claimant is wholly disabled for manual labor

, Med. Ex'r, , Med. Reviewer.

, 189 , , Med. Referee.

DATES OF SERVICE.

Enlisted Dec. 8, 1846.

Discharged July 25, 1848.

Subsequent or prior service,

Length of service: 1 yr. 7 mos 18 days.

Pensioned at $8 per month from January 29, 1887

Issued October 4, 1887, under act January 29, 1887.

Pensioned under former laws, by Certificate No. 186,851, from February 1, 1857,

to , 18 , and last paid at $4 per month.

PRESENT CLAIM.

Act January 5, 1893.

Declaration filed September 29, 1896,

Claimant writes.

No, M. C.

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Des Moines

MEXICAN WAR PENSION.

Act of January 29, 1887.

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

Soldier, John Longstaff

P. O., Summerset

County, Warren

State, Iowa

Rank, Private

Company, "K"

Regiment, 1st Pennsylvania Vol

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name,

P. O.,

Fee, $, Agent to pay.

Articles filed , 188 .

DATES OF SERVICE:

Enlisted December 16th, 1846.

Discharged July 25th, 1848.

Subsequent or prior service, Served as a Sergeant 7th Penn Vol 3 Months, war 1861 and 1865

Length of service: 1 Year ~~days.~~ 7 Months and 9 days

Writes

Record evidence of service in Bounty Land Claim, Certificate of discharge on file in bounty land Claim: also Certificate of disability in "Old War Invalid Claim" herewith:

BORN March 14th, 1825; Age 61 Years, 11 Months, 15 Days.

Submitted for admission, Septr 30th, 1887,

Declaration filed February 18th, 1887.

Rate: EIGHT DOLLARS per month, commencing January 29, 1887, ~~Gun Shot wound right thigh and breast;~~ In lieu of ~~This Claimant is now~~ pensioned at the rate of $4.00 per Month Certificate Number 186851. Payments for pension since January ~~28~~ 28th 1887, to be deducted.

Edward McLaflin
Examiner.

O.W.I. pension previously applied for File No. 46568

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J.W. Curtis
Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land Claim 28919-160-47

Jennie A. Hayden
Bounty Land Searcher.

Approved October 3d, 1887.
W. D. Chadwick
Reviewer.
O. W. & N. Div.

Approved October 3, 1887.
Olmsted
Re-Reviewer.
O. W. & N. Div.

Claim of a Survivor of the Mexican War for Pension.

THIS MUST BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF THE SEAL.

State of Iowa **County of** Warren ss.

ON THIS 14 day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty 7 personally appeared before me Clerk of the District Court (Name of Officer who administers the oath.) in and for the County and State aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record John Longstaff (Full name of Claimant.) aged 61 10 months 15 days years, a resident of Summerset, County of Warren State of Iowa, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Longstaff (Full name of officer, soldier, sailor, or marine.), who served the full period of one year 7 mos & 9 days in the Military (Military or Naval.) service of the United States in the war with Mexico, and who enlisted under the name of John Longstaff as a Private (His Rank.) in company K of Captain John Heron in the 1st Penn (State Service.) regiment, which was commanded by Colonel F. Winecoop and was honorably discharged as a Private (Rank at time of discharged.) at Pittsburg Pa., on the 25 day of July 1848; that during said service the said soldier accompanied his command into Mexico, and participated in the following engagements: Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordia & Pueblo

(Here state manner of service, and any historical events of the war in which the soldier or marine participated, or with which he was connected as far as known; particularly if a naval officer or sailor, on what vessels he served.)

discharge from said service he has resided as follows: Pittsburg Pa 15 years Columbiana Co Ohio 5 years in Warren Co Iowa ever since or about 18 years. (Here state all the places of residence; if in a city, giving the street and number and from and to what dates he resided at each place.)

and he further declares that he is* now drawing a pension under certificate 186,861 old-war for wound received at Pueblo. (See marginal note. If claimant is over sixty-two years of age, this space need not be filled.)

That he has not been in the military or naval servce of the United States since his said discharge except as a Sargent in the Seventh Penn Regiment for three Months (Give Company and Regiment if in the late war of the rebellion, U. S. Army.)

That his Discharge Certificate was is now in his possession (Here state what disposition has been made of the claimant's Certificate.)

That he was married at Pittsburg on the 21 of February 1853 to Elizabeth Crossly who is living (Living or Dead.) and the lawful wife of applicant.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension rolls of the United States, under the provisions of any act of Congress, providing pension to surviving soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the war of 1846, 1847 and 1848 with Mexico: and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, ________ of ________ his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. He also declares that he has heretofore made application for Land warrant and received the same about the year 1848 [If any application for bounty land or pension has previously been made, state the fact here, giving the date, and number if possible, and designating whether it was a claim for bounty land or pension, and whether a warrant for the land, or certificate for the pension was ever issued.]

Applicant declares that he was born at Yorkshire England, in the County and State of ________, that he is 61, 10 m 15 d years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, of light complexion, Blue eyes, Light hair, and by occupation Chairmaker. His occupation before or at time of enlistment Chairmaker

His Post Office address is Summerset Warren Co Iowa

John Longstaff
(Claimant's Signature.)

ATTEST:
A. L. Ogg.
J. L. Leggett

*The law provides that where the claimant is under sixty-two years of age, he must, to be entitled to pension, be subject to a disability or dependency equivalent to some cause recognized by the Pension laws. In such cases the facts must be alleged in the space indicated.

ALSO personally appeared A L Ogg, aged 49 years, residing at No. Indianola Iowa street, in ...., and J L Leggett, aged 47 years, residing at No. Lothrop Iowa street, in ...., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said John Longstaff for 12 years and for 8 years respectively; that they were present and saw him sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further say that they are able to identify him as the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain John Herron, in the regiment of 1st Penn in the war with Mexico) by the following-named facts and circumstances, viz: Know it from the fact of seeing his discharge and also by knowing him to be identified by General Josiah Given of Polk Co Iowa. (Des Moines) who served in the same war

[Here name all the facts and circumstances which enable the witnesses to swear that they know the applicant to be the identical person who rendered the service alleged.]

and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

A L Ogg.
J. L. Leggett

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.] [Signature of Witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of February A. D. 1887

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words .... erased, and the words ...., added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

J. H. Derrough
Clerk of the District Court

PENSION OFFICE
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APPLICATION FOR
SERVICE PENSION.
MEXICAN WAR.

FOR
John Longstaff

of Capt. ....

Co. ...., Reg't of ....

Filed by

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

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Mexican War Service Pension. (3—037 *a.*) **ACT OF JANUARY 5, 1893.**

Declaration for the Increase of a Mexican War Service Pension.

The Pension Certificate should be Forwarded with the Application.

STATE OF Iowa } *ss:*
COUNTY OF Polk }

On this 26. day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety six personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk Supreme Court within and for the ~~county and~~ State aforesaid, John Longstaff, aged 66 years, a resident of the City of Des Moines, county of Polk, State of Iowa, who being sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Des Moines Pension Agency at the rate of $8 per month, under the act of January 29, 1887, ~~or the act of March 3, 1891~~, on account of the service of Private, in Captain John Herron's Company, "K" Regiment, First Pennsylvania, from Dec. 16th, 1846 to August 25" 1848, in the Mexican War; and that he is wholly disabled for manual labor by reason "General Disability"
(Here name the disabilities from which applicant suffers.)

and is in such destitute circumstances that $8 per month are insufficient to provide him with the necessaries of life, and that he believes himself to be entitled to an increase to $12 per month under the provisions of the act of January 5, 1893. That he appoints himself of ______, county of ______, State of ______, true and lawful attorney to prosecute ______ claim. That ______ post-office address is ______, county of ______, State of ______

John Longstaff
(Claimant's signature.)

ATTEST:

J. E. Whelan

Also personally appeared Howard M. Jones, residing at Des Moines Ia. and James F. Burgess, residing at Des Moines Ia., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw John Longstaff, the claimant, sign his name (or ~~make his~~ mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Howard M. Jones
James F. Burgess
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 26 day of September, A. D. 1896, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ______, erased, and the words ______, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

J. E. Whelan
(Signature.)

Deputy Clerk Supreme Court
(Official signature.)
of Iowa

(3—037 a.)

MEXICAN WAR SERVICE.

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CLAIM FOR INCREASE,

Act January 5, 1893.

.... *Applicant.*

.... *Co.* .... *Reg't,*

.... *Vols.*

PENSION CERTIFICATE REQUIRED.

U. S. PENSION OFFICE SEP 29 1896

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby authorized to increase the pension of every pensioner who is now on the rolls at $8 per month on account of services in the Mexican War, and who is wholly disabled for manual labor and is in such destitute circumstances that $8 per month are insufficient to provide him the necessaries of life, to $12 per month."

Approved January 5, 1893.

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The post-office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, *and all evidence in each claim;* and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Bureau of Pensions or the pension agents, should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer, whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

If executed before any officer not required by law to have a seal, the official character and signature of such officer should be certified by the clerk of the county or court of record, or other proper officer under his official seal.

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MEXICAN WAR PENSION.

ACT OF JANUARY 29, A. D. 1887.

DECLARATION OF SURVIVOR FOR PENSION.

State of Iowa
County of Warren } *ss:*

On this 20 day of January, A. D. one thousand ~~eight~~ nine hundred and ~~eighty-seven~~ three, personally appeared before me, a Clerk District Court, John Longstaff, a resident of Indianola, in the county of Warren, in the State of Iowa, who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I am the identical John Longstaff, who served under the name of John Longstaff, as a private in the company commanded by Captain John Herron (If in Naval Service, name Vessel, etc.), in the First regiment of Pennsylvania, commanded by Col. Winecoop (or Wyncoop), in the war with Mexico; that I enlisted at Pittsburgh, Pa, on or about the 16 day of December, A. D. 1846, for the term of during war, and was honorably discharged at Pittsburgh, Pa, on the ______ day of July A. D. 1848

First group of facts which will entitle to pension.

That being duly enlisted, as aforesaid, I actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coast or frontier thereof, or *en route* thereto, in the war with that Nation, which service was as follows: In army as above, en route, and in Mexico, and beyond City of Mexico

(*a.*) That I am 76 years of age, having been born ~~at~~ in England on the 10" day of March, 1827

(*or b.*) That I am dependent on others than those legally bound for my support for my livelihood; that I have been so dependent since ______, and that the ______ upon whom I am dependent is ______, of ______, who has afforded me the following support: (Here describe what has been done for your support.)

(*or c.*) That I am disabled by reason of old age and deafness, which said last named disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States; but that said disability was incurred at City of Pueblo, Mexico, as result of fever and assault by Mexicans at time I was taken prisoner on or about the 10" day of August A. D. 1847, in manner as follows: I, with part of my Co., was engaged in re-capture of Government mules which had been taken by Mexicans after killing our guard, after which the entire detachment of U. S. soldiers were captured and all killed except five of us. From injuries and wounds received at said time I am now suffering.

Second group of facts which will entitle to pension.

That being so actually enlisted as aforesaid—.

(*a.*) That I am 76 years of age, having been born at England on the 10 day of March, A. D. 1827.

(*or b.*) I was actually engaged in battle with the enemy in the war with Mexico, to wit: In the battle of Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Siege of Pueblo, on the ______ day of March and August, 1847.

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(*or c.*) That I am dependent on others than those legally bound for my support for my livelihood. That I have been so dependent since ______, and that the ______ upon whom I am dependent is ______, of ______, who has afforded me the following support. (Here describe what has been done for your support.)

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(*or d.*) That I am disabled by reason of disabilities above set out, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, but that said disability and others for which I am suffering, ~~was incurred at~~ were increased by on or about the ______ day of ______, 18 , in manner as follows: service in Civil War, in which I was engaged from April 15. 1861 to August of 1861, when re-enlistment was denied me on account of deafness. My service in War of Rebellion was in Co. A 7th Penn. Vol. Inf.

I was personally named in a resolution of Congress for a specific service in said war, to wit: In the resolution of the ____ day of ____, 18 .

Third group of facts which will entitle to pension.

(*a.*) That I am 76 years of age, having been born ~~at~~ England ____, on the 10 day of March, 1827

(*or b.*) That I am dependent on others than those legally bound for my support for my livelihood. That I have been so dependent since ____, and that the ____ upon whom I am dependent is ____ of ____, who has afforded me the following support. (Here describe what has been done for your support.) ____

(*or c.*) That I am disabled by reason of disabilities as above, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, but that said disability was incurred at ____ on or about the day of ____, 18 , in manner as follows: ____

That I am ____ married; that the maiden name of my wife was Elizabeth Crossley, to whom I was married at Pittsburgh, in the State of Penn., on the ____ day of February, A. D. 1853; that my wife is now deceased, having died on the 12" day of May, A. D. 1888, at Indianola, in the State of Iowa; that I have not since remarried. That the name of my present wife is ____

That in support and proof of my right to pension I tender herewith, under the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the following evidence: ____

and the affidavits of ____

That I have ____ heretofore made application for pension or bounty land, which said claim is No. ____

That I am ____ a pensioner of the United States under certificate No. 9259, at the rate of eight dollars per month. That since my discharge from said service I have resided as follows, to wit: From July 1848 to 1863 lived in Pittsburgh (except while engaged in Civil War); then to Salem, Ohio, until 1869; then to Warren Co., Iowa, where I have since lived

That I am not laboring under any political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

John Longstaff
(Claimant sign here.)

WITNESSES:
L. B. Pritchard
John Jellison

STATE OF Iowa
COUNTY OF Warren } ss:

Before me, O. E. Copeland, a clerk of a court of record, on this 20 day of January, A. D. 1903, personally appeared John Longstaff known to me as the person described in, and who signed and executed the foregoing declaration for pension, and whom I certify to be a credible person and of good repute for truth and veracity in the community in which he lives, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read (if claimant cannot read, read to him and so state in acknowledgment,) the foregoing declaration and knows the contents thereof, and that all of the facts therein stated are true.

[L. S.]

O. E. Copeland
Clerk District Court

(8529—50 M.)

Old War

File # 46588

(3—037.)

MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS.

Mex War Cert.

9259

Act of January 29, 1887.

DECLARATION OF SURVIVOR.

John Longstaff *Applicant,*

K *Co.,* 1st Penn. *Reg.*

Enlisted Dec. 16 1846.

Discharged July, 1848.

Cert. 9259

O. W. & N.
JAN 27 1903
RECORDS.

RECORD DIVISION
JAN 24 1903

FILED BY—

O. W. & N.
JAN 26 1903

An act granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll the names of the surviving officers and enlisted men, including marines, militia, and volunteers, of the military and naval services of the United States, who being duly enlisted, actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or *en route* thereto, in the war with that nation, or were actually engaged in a battle in said war, and were honorably discharged, and to such other officers and soldiers and sailors as may have been personally named in any resolution of Congress for any specific service in said war, and the surviving widow of such officers and enlisted men: *Provided,* That such widows have not remarried: *Provided,* That every such officer, enlisted man, or widow who is or may become sixty-two years of age, or who is or may become subject to any disability or dependency equivalent to some cause prescribed or recognized by the pension laws of the United States as a sufficient reason for the allowance of a pension, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act; but it shall not be held to include any person not within the rule of age or disability or dependence herein defined, or who incurred such disability while in any manner voluntarily engaged in or aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States.

SEC. 2. That pensions under section one of this act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per month, and payable only from and after the passage of this act, for and during the natural lives of the persons entitled thereto, or during the continuance of the disability for which the same shall be granted: *Provided,* That section one of this act shall not apply to any person who is receiving a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month or more, nor to any person receiving a pension of less than eight dollars per month, except for the difference between the pension now received (if less than eight dollars per month) and eight dollars per month.

SEC. 3. That before the name of any person shall be placed on the pension-roll under this act, proof shall be made, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, of the right of the applicant to a pension; and any person who shall falsely and corruptly take any oath required under this act shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be stricken from the pension-roll the name of any person whenever it shall be made to appear by proof satisfactory to him that such name was put upon such roll through false and fraudulent representations, and that such person is not entitled to a pension under this act. The loss of the certificate of discharge shall not deprive any person of the benefits of this act, but other record evidence of enlistment and service and of an honorable discharge may be deemed sufficient: *Provided,* That when any person has been granted a land-warrant, under any act of Congress, for and on account of service in the said war with Mexico, such grant shall be *prima facie* evidence of his service and honorable discharge; but such evidence shall not be conclusive, and may be rebutted by evidence that such land-warrant was improperly granted.

SEC. 4. That the pension laws now in force which are not inconsistent or in conflict with this act are hereby made a part of this act, so far as they may be applicable thereto.

SEC. 5. That section forty-seven hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to this act or to pensioners under this act.

SEC. 6. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person while under the political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Approved, January 29, 1887.

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Record Legal Cap,
ILLINOIS PRINTING CO.,
Danville, Ill.

In matters of the claim for increase of Pension, of John Longstaff, late private Co. K 1st Regt. Penn Vol. War with Mexico.

On this 17" of April 1897. Personally appeared before me, R. T. Elson, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Warren and State of Iowa, John Longstaff, aged 67 years, a resident of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and whose Post office address is No. 1117. Capital Avenue, Des Moines. Iowa. and who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is the claimant as above stated. That he is unable to earn a support by manual labor, and that he has no other property of value except sixty acres of land in Lincoln Township, Warren County, Iowa, which is valued at Twenty dollars per acre, I make the above statement, including this, that no person is legally bound to support me, to R T Elson, at Indianola, Iowa, on this 17" day of April 1897. who then and there wrote the same in my presence and only from my oral statements then made to him, and I certify that in the preparation of the above statement I was not aided nor prompted by any written or printed statement or oral recital prepared or dictated by any other person, and not attached as an exhibit to this statement

John Longstaff

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said John Longstaff

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ILLINOIS PRINTING CO.,
Danville, Ill.

This 17th day of April A.D. 1897, and I certify that Said affiant is a credible person and that I have no interest in the above claim and am not concerned in its prosecution.

R. T. Elson
Notary Public

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☞ Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that John Longstaff

Co. K, 1 *Reg't* Pa. Inf. Mex. War.

was enrolled Dec. 8, 1846;

mustered in Dec. 16, 1846;

at Pittsburgh Pa.;

and mustered out July 25, 1848,

at Pittsburgh Pa. with Co.;

and that the stations of the Company between muster-in and the last-named date were as follows:

Feby 28 1847, ship Oxnard off the Island of Lobos.
Apl. 30 1847, Camp near Jalapa.
to Dec 31. 1847, San Angel
Feby 28 1848, San Angel
Apl 30 1848, San Angel Mex.

ate Co. started for seat of war, 18 .

te Co. left seat of war, 18 .

The rolls do not show the soldier absent except as follows: Apl. 30. 47. In Genl Hospl at Jalapa. Dec. 31. 47. Left sick in Puebla. Dec. 3. 1847. Feby 28. 48. rejoined the Co. Feby 14. 48. on daily duty from Feb 14. 48 with Lt. Col. Black. Apl. 30. 48. on daily duty June 16. 1847.

The Co. marched from Perote Nov 29 from Puebla, Dec 3 marched the City of Mexico Dec. 9. and marched for San Angel Dec. 19. 1847. Marched from San Angel Mex. Mar 6. 48. reached Vera Cruz 20 Mar. 48. Left Vera Cruz Apl. 1. and reached San Angel Apl. 16. 48.

PENSION OFFICE. U. S. OCT 24 1896

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

F. C. Ainsworth
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per m.

OCT 23 1896

Washington, D. C.,

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

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OLD WAR AND NAVY DIV.
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Mexcy No. 9.259.
John Longstaff.
Private.
Co. K. , Reg't 1. Pa. Vols.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Oct 21, 1896

SIR:

I have to request that you will please furnish a statement of the service of John Longstaff.

who, it is alleged, enlisted Dec 16. 1846, 18 , *in*

1. Penn. Inf *Company ~~of~~* K.

and was discharged July 25., 1848.

Service is alleged in

Please furnish information to show whether the soldier was in Mexico, on the coast or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, 60 days.

Very respectfully,

D. I. Murphy
Commissioner.

Chief of Record and Pension Office
War. Dept.

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OFFICE OF
COUNTY RECORDER,
WARREN COUNTY.
J. A. COTTINGHAM, Recorder.

Indianola, Ia., April 17th 1897

This is to Certify that John Longstaff owhes the N 20 acres W $\frac{3}{4}$ N.E $\frac{1}{4}$ S E $\frac{1}{4}$ and N^{2} S E $\frac{1}{4}$ N E $\frac{1}{4}$ and E^{2} S W^{4} N E^{4} Section 28-77-23 and there is a Mortgage of Six Hundred and Twenty five Dollars to the school fund of Warren County Iowa and this is all incumbrance I find on said land up to this time April 17-1897

J. A. Cottingham
County Recorder

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. A. Cottingham this 17th day of April 1897.

R. T. Elson
Notary Public

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Department of the Interior

Bureau of Pensions.

I hereby certify as County Auditor the proper custodian of the Assessors and Plat Book of this Warren County that John Langstaff owns the following described property to wit

assessed Value \$720.00 { E^2 SW^4 NE^4 Sec. 28 Twp 77 N Range 23
N^2 SE^4 NE^4 " " " " " " "
" \$360.00 N$\frac{2}{3}$ W$\frac{3}{4}$ NE SE " " " " " " "

The above descriptions and values are true and correct as I verily believe

J M Brown
Auditor of Warren Co Iowa

U. S. PENSION OFFICE APR 24 1897

Certificate of
Property owned
by
John Langstaff

OLD WAR & NAVY
APR 27 1897

U. S. PENSION OFFICE
APR 24 1897

OFFICE OF
M. A. DaShiell,
Physician and Surgeon.

Phisicians Affidavit

No, 9257 Mexican war — Indianola, Ia. ______ 189_

State of Iowa County of Warren SS
In the Pension Claim of John Longstaff late of the Mexican war —

Before me a Notary Public in an for said County and State aforesaid personally appeared Doctor M A DaShiell, whose residence and Post-Office address is. Indianola Warren County State of Iowa — well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows — That I am a practicing physician, and have been acquainted with the said Soldier since about the year of 1876 And I further state that I have treated him at different times during the last five years. for disease of Kidneys and bladder — About two years ago — he was prostrated with La Grippe — which left him with a cough — and disease of lungs — characterized with pain in chest — difficulty of breathing and rapid hearts action — This affidavit is in my own hand writing. prepared without the assistance of any one —

I further declare that I have been a practitioner of medicine for 45 years and that I have no interest either direct or indirect in the prosecution of said claim. In my opinion he is not able to perform more than one third manual labor.

M A Dashiell. MD

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by the said M. A. Dashiell, this 19th day of April 1897, and I certify that said affiant is a credible person and that I am not interested in said claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution

R. T. Elson
Notary Public

R. T. ELSON

U. S. PENSION OFFICE. APR 24 1897

OLD WAR & NAVY FILES APR 27 1897

When certificate issues in this case return to Dr. O. M. [illegible]

April 14/81—

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Des Moines
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ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, John Longstaff

✓ P. O., Summerset

✓ County, Warren

✓ State, Iowa

Rank, Private

Company, "K"

Regiment, 1st Penna. Vols.

Attorney, claimant

Fee, $

Rate, $ 4 per month, commencing February 1st 1857, deducting for service in 7th. Pa. Vols. April 23 1861 to August 5 1861 inclusive.

Disabled by lance wounds right hip and breast

Submitted for Adm.a April 8th, 1881, by J. C. DePutron, Examiner.

Approved for lance wound in right hip and breast.

Lewis C. White

April 11, 1881, Acting, Reviewer.

Approved for lance wound in right hip and breast [Testimony shows dis. &c.]

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J. C. DeLamater M

Apl 13—, 1881, , Med. ~~Referee.~~ M

Enlisted Dec. 8th, 1846.

Mustered , 18 .

Discharged July 25th, 1848.

Declaration filed Sept. 4th, 1856.

Last material evidence filed Feby 1st, 1857.

Subsequent service from Apl. 23rd 1861, to August 3rd, 1861, in Co. K. 7th Penna Vols. 3 mos.

Not in military or naval service since Aug. 5th, 1861, when discharged.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed Sept 4 1856 wounded and taken prisoner at while in Mexico, was released at the capture of Atlixco Oct 18 1847.

Adjt. Genl. reports service as above, dates from discharge in B/L, no rolls from Apl to Dec. 1847, on Dec. 1847 Roll left sick at Puebla Dec. 3 1847 joined company Feby. 16th 1848.

2nd Aud. reports left sick at Puebla Dec. 3 1847.

ELECTRO'S.

No disability shown in late war service.

Capt. John Herron same company testifies that claimant while searching for mules stolen from the quartel near Puebla Mex. was wounded and taken prisoner by the Mexicans, and that he was recaptured at the taking of Atlixco Mex Oct. 7th 1847 - He was wounded in the r. iliac ~~right hip~~ and right groin, that he was also sick of brain fever after his release but Dr Bunting by whom he was treated is dead. Filed Jany 31st or Feby 1st 1857.

Surgeons Wm M. Kerr and Samuel Lloyd describe his condition in 1857 and rate his disability 3/4.

His identity is accepted from similarity of signatures, his history of his case, and the general correctness of his statements

Loyalty accepted from late war service.

Ex. Surg. M. A. Dashiell describes his wounds and rates disability 1/4

Pension should be allowed from Feby 1 1857 when claim was materially complete.

I never hird from Ca Cap John Heron
from that day to this

John Long Shff

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 14 day of December A.D 1880
at Summerset Wayne Co Iowa

State of Iowa }
Warren County } ss

I. H. J. Spray Clerk of the
District Court in and for said County do hereby
certify that R. C. Brazleton before whom
the annexed instrument was acknowledged
was at the time thereof a Justice of the Peace
duly elected and authorized to take
acknowledgements and administer oaths

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said
Court this 14" day of Dec AD 1880

H J Spray

Clerk

i never hird from ~~B~~ Cap John Heron
from that day to this

John Longshoff

Subscribed and Sworn to befor
Me this 14 day of December A.D 1880
at Summerset Wayne Co Iowa

R C Brazelton
Justice of the Peace

you wanted to my reasons for delaing
the prosecution of my Clame for twenty
years thay are these in the fall of 1856 i went
to Pittsburg i then Lived Six miles up
the monondghalia river to See Capt John Heron
a bout my Pension papers and he had [illegible]
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to pay the other 5 00 too the Docter i had
not paid Cum up to mee and asked me
if i had the money for him i told him i
had not he asked me if i had herd from
my papers i told him i had not he Said
i never Should if i did not pay him
Before i Left town i told him he would
have to Stop them then for i had no money
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old mexican veterans at a Republican
meting and we got to talkin a bout old times
and i told them a bout my papers and thay
adviesed me to Send for them and i Dun So

State of Pennsylvania }
City of Pittsburgh } S. S.

Before me N. Buckmaster an alderman of said city, and "ex officio a justice of the peace personally came John Longstaff, who being duly qualified according to law doth certify; that he was a private in Capt. Herron's Company, 1st Penna. Regt in the Mexican War, enrolled at Pittsburgh Dec 16th 1846, and that I was wounded on the 10th day of August 1847 while on detailed duty, & was taken prisoner and afterwards releived at Atlisco – That the said wound above my right hip, has prevented me since my return from attending to my usual business [illegible] coal miner

Sworn & Subscribed this 2d day of Sept. 1856

attest
N Buckmaster Ald
& Ex Officio J. P.

John Longstaff

Please direct to Hope Church P. O
Allegheny Co. Pa

STA[illegible] OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
City of Pittsburgh, }

On this 29th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-Seven, personally appeared before me, an Alderman in and for said city, and *ex-officio* Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, John Longstaff aged 29 years, a resident of Allegheny County and State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Longstaff who was a private in Capt. Herron's Company, First Penn. Regt. and that he was wounded & taken prisoner on the 10th day of August 1847 at or near Puebla, Mexico and recaptured at Atlisco about the 20 day of October 1847

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension Bounty ~~Land to which~~ he may be entitled, ~~under the Act approved March 3, 1855.~~ under the Acts of Congress

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

John Longstaff (SEAL)

We, Robert Anderson and Robt. F. Miller residents of the City of Pittsburgh and State of Pennsylvania, upon oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by John Longstaff in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

Robt Anderson (SEAL)
R. F. Miller (SEAL)

The foregoing declaration and affidavits were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written, and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Andw. McMaster SEAL
Alderman and Ex Officio
Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, John Longstaff aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint JOHN HERRON to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, ~~to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a Warrant for the quantity of land due to me as aforesaid~~ to prosecute a claim for pension from the U.S.; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys, under him, for special purposes above expressed.

ATTEST:

Robt Anderson
Andw. McMaster

John Longstaff SEAL

BEFORE ME, Andrew McMasters personally appeared the above named John Longstaff subscriber to the foregoing declaration, and in my presence acknowledged to the power of attorney thereto subjoined, to be his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Andw. McMaster SEAL
Alderman and Ex Officio
Justice of the Peace.

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John Longstoff,
private of Compy K.
1st regt Penna vols

for Invalid pension

Act 13 May 1846
Enlisted Dec 8 '46 at Pitts'g Disch'd 25 July '48

The Adjt General will be pleased to state whether the rolls shew that the soldier was wounded on the 10 aug 1847, as alleged.

Pension Office
Sept 5. 1856
S. Cole act'g Com.

There are no rolls in this Office between the 30th april & 31st Decr 184 On the april roll in General Hospital at Jalapa. On the roll

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Claimant
Hope Church P.O
Allegheny Co
Pa

Att. Ltt Sept 12° 56 - Capt J Herron Feb 9 57 - O H Lippy June 1858 -

Recd Septr 9th/56

for December 1847, Left sick at Puebla Decr 3rd/47, On the roll for Feby 1848. Rejoined the Company Feby 16th, 1848.

A. G. Office
Septr 10/56

On the Pay Roll of Capt. Herron's Co.
("K") John Langstoff is noted "absent
sick from 30. Apl to 31. Decr 1847. On the
Muster Roll for same period there is the
remark; "Left sick at Puebla Decr. 3. 47."

T. J. D. Fuller
2d. Auditor

2d. A. O.
Mch 27. '61.

I, John Herron, late Captain of Company. K. First Pennsylvania Regiment of Volunteers, commanded by Col. F. M. Wynkoop; do certify, that John Longstaff was a private in my company enrolled, & enlisted at Pittsburgh Dec 16th 1846, and discharged at same place, July 28th 1848 —

That said private Longstaff was on the tenth day of August 1847, while in the line of his duty, wounded, and taken prisoner, and at the attack on Atlisco in October was relieved by the taking of the same place under Genl Lane's command. He was afterwards placed in the hospital from fever, and it is impoſsible to give the certificate of the Surgeon of the Regiment, Dr Bunting being dead — To the best of my recollection he was wounded just above the right hip with a lance & while on extra duty on horseback

John Herron
late Capt Comp. K.
1st Penn Regt —

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 2d day of September 1856 —
N. Buckmaster Ald.
ex Officio J. P.

I, John Herron, late Captain of Compy "K." First Pennsylvania Regiment of Volunteers commanded by Col. F. M. Wynkoop, do certify, that John Longstaff, was a private in my company, enrolled & enlisted at Pittsburg on the 16th day of December 1846, to serve during the Mexican war, and that he was honorably discharged at Pittsburg on the 25th day of July 1848 —

The said private Longstaff was wounded on the 10th day of August 1847, & taken prisoner & while in the line of his duty, being on detailed service in search of U.S. Mules stolen from the Quartel near Puebla, Mex.

After the attack on Atlisco, about the 18th Oct 1847 he, together with a wagonmaster, and Mr Byers, beef contractor, were released.

For several weeks after his recapture he was in one of the hospitals in Puebla, when finding that he was suffering from brain fever I had him removed to my own quarters, where he was regularly attended to, by Dr. Bunting (since deceased) & a young Surgeon, name not recollected — He ever afterwards was affected by the wound in his right groin & also the one in his breast, not being able to do duty but still refusing to come home.

I was in full view of the skirmish when he was taken prisoner, & am therefore aware of all the circumstances —

John Herron
late Capt. Comp. K. 1st Penn
Regt. Volunteers —

State of Pennsylvania }
City of Pittsburgh } s.s

Before me, an alderman of said city & "ex officio" a justice of the peace, personally came Capt. John Herron, to me known, who certifies the within certificate to be correct & true — Sworn & Subscribed this 29th day of January 1857

And. McMaster (Seal)
Alderman and ex officio
Justice of the Peace,

We were present at Puebla, at the time of Longstaff's capture and know directly with regard to the skirmish of the 10th August 1847 —— and that said Longstaff returned wounded, and was in the hospital for some time

R. T. Miller (S)
Robt Anderson (S)

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 29th day of January 1857

Andw McMaster (Seal)
Alderman and Ex officio
Justice of the Peace.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } SS
State of Pennsylvania. }

I, JOHN HORNER, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the same being a Court of Law and Record; do by these presents certify that Andrew McMasters Esquire, before whom the foregoing affidavits were taken and has ~~who~~ thereunto, in his own proper handwriting, subscribed his name, was at that time and now is, an alderman in and for the City of Pittsburgh an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to take acknowledgments, administer oaths, &c., to all whose acts, as such, due faith and credit are and of right ought to be given, throughout the United States and elsewhere.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court at Pittsburgh, in the said County, this Thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. Seven and of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America, the eighty. first

John Horner ......**Clerk.**

HERALD PRINT, BELMOND, IOWA

STATE OF IOWA,
WRIGHT COUNTY. } ss.

Clerk's Office.

I, B. P. ENTRIKIN, Clerk of the District Court in nd for said County, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that Elmore Middleton *Esq., whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time thereof a legally qualified and acting* Justice of the Peace *in and for said County; that I am acquainted with the handwriting of the said* Elmore Middleton *and believe the signature to the said certificate is genuine, and that the annexed instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the Laws of the State.*

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in Clarion, in said County, this 14th *day* December *A. D.* 1880.

B. P. Entrikin *Clerk.*

Troy Township Iowa Dec 9th A D 1880

I Margaret McMillen of Wright County Iowa. Do say that I am acquainted with John Longstaff and know that he served during the Mexican war in the American Army and That he was wounded in the breast and thigh.

Margaret McMillan

I do hereby certify that the above affidavit was sworn and subscribed to by Margaret McMillen before me This December 9th A.D. 1880.

Elmore Middleton
Justice of the peace

Margret McMillen
Postoffice adress Webster City
Hamilton Co
Iowa

U.S. PENSION
DEC 1880
OFFICE

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Iowa }
COUNTY OF Warren } ss.

In the matter of John Longstaff Claimant for Pension in the old war with Mexico

ON THIS 20th day of Dec A. D. 1880; personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths G M Randleman aged 50 years, a resident of Carlisle Warren Co in the County of Warren, and State of Iowa, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows

[NOTE.—The affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.]

That he has been acquainted with John Longstaff for the last 10 years that he has served in the same war March over the same Road Participated in Raising the seige of Puebla Sept 12th in 1847 Participated in the Battle at Atlisco 30 miles S. West of Puebla on the 19th of Oct 1847 the Victory of our arms relieving the said J Longstaff as Prisoner of War have examined the scares of his wounds made in the Seige of Puebla Aug & Sept 1847 Sabre cut over forhead Lance wound in right hip and under right arm pit his history to that part of the war and so on leads me to believe that he is the rightful Claimant of Pension now filed in pension at washington city

H Post Office address is

and he further declares that he has, no interest in said case and he not concerned in its prosecution.

G. M. Randleman
[Signature of witness.]
Formally member Co B
4th Indiana Vol. Inft

[If witness signs by mark two persons who can write sign here.]

STATE OF Iowa, COUNTY OF Warren, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that is credible person.

J E McClintic
[Official Signature.]

Justice of the peace
[Official Character.]

I certify that J. E. McClintic Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of Dec 1880

W. S. Gray Clerk
[L. S.] Clerk of the District Court

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

In Claim for

Affidavit of

Filed by

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULE, **719** Market Space,
Washington, D. C.

SURGEON'S AFFIDAVIT.

(Date.)

It is hereby certified, That John Longsteff a private in the company of Capt. Herron in the 1st regiment of ~~the United States~~ Penn. Vol is rendered incapable of performing the duty of a soldier, by reason of wounds or other injuries inflicted while he was actually in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, viz:

By satisfactory evidence and accurate examination, it appears that on the 10th, day of August in the year 1847 being engaged in the line of his duty at or near a place called Puebla. Mexico ~~in the district~~ or territory of Mexico he received two wounds. one in his* hip over the gluteus maximus muscle down to the bone, which gives him pain in stooping forward and prevents him from working as a miner in which occupation he is now engaged.
The wound in the chest which entered between two of his ribs also gives him pain whenever he uses his arms to work

and he is thereby not only incapacitated for military duty, but, in the opinion of the undersigned, is† 3/4 disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor.

Wm M Kern, *Surgeon.*

Saml Floyd, *Surgeon.*

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* Here give a particular description of the wound, injury, or disease, and specify in what manner it has affected the applicant so as to produce disability in the degree stated.

† The blank in the last line but one is to be filled up with the proportional "degree" of disability; for example: "three-fourths," "one-half," "one-third," &c., or "totally," as the case may be.

☞ The magistrate who may administer the oath to the surgeons must certify that they are reputable in their profession, and the official character and signature of the magistrate must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office.

☞ *Mode of authenticating papers.*—In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other paper authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or small ribbon, the ends of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

State of Pennsylvania } S.S.
City of Pittsburgh }

Before me an alderman of said city, & "ex officio" a justice of the peace, personally appeared Docters Wm M. Kern and Samuel Floyd, to me known as regular physicians, who being duly sworn certify to the within affidavit.

And. McMaster {Seal}
Alderman and ex officio
Justice of the Peace.

Langfitt

This is to certify that we have examined — John Longstaff and found a wound on his wright hip penatrating the muscles down to the bone and which we believe prevents said John Longstaff from followering his usual occupation as a coal miner.

Wm M Kern MD
Saml Floyd M.D.

Pittsburgh Augt 26 1856

Sworn to & Subscribed
this 2d September 1856
A. J. Buckmaster
Ald. & Ex Officio J. P.

(3—108.)

1 EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, On Int—

State: Iowa *County:* Warren

Post Office: Hartford. Dec 9, 1879.

I *hereby certify* That I have carefully examined John Longstaff, late a private vol

Applicant's service. Co. K, 1st Reg't, Pennsilvania

in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Lance wound in Right thigh & breast. Reed. Aug 10—1847

Degree of disability. In my opinion the said John Longstaff is 1/4 incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin. Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before me it is my belief that the said disability did originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration. The disability is permanent

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:

Particular description. Height 5-5; weight, 140; complexion, light age, 55; pulse, Normal; respiration, Normal

This man has a bad looking Scar On the thigh or hip— Which he States was Made by a lance. complains of pain And numbness— Also wound in front Of Right Shoulder. Which contracts the muscles Slightly— In my Opinion it would be a good deed— to allow him a Small pension— He is not at this time able— to perform Manual labor

Disability one forth total

M A Dashiell

Examining Surgeon.

Original Admitted Apr 13/81
L. C. White

1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

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IN CASE OF

John Longstaff

Co. K, 1 Reg't, Penn Vol

Application for Pension.

No. On file

Date of Examination: Dec 9 - 1879

N. [illegible]

M A Dashiell
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, Summerset
County, Warren
State, Iowa

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.

U.S. PENSION
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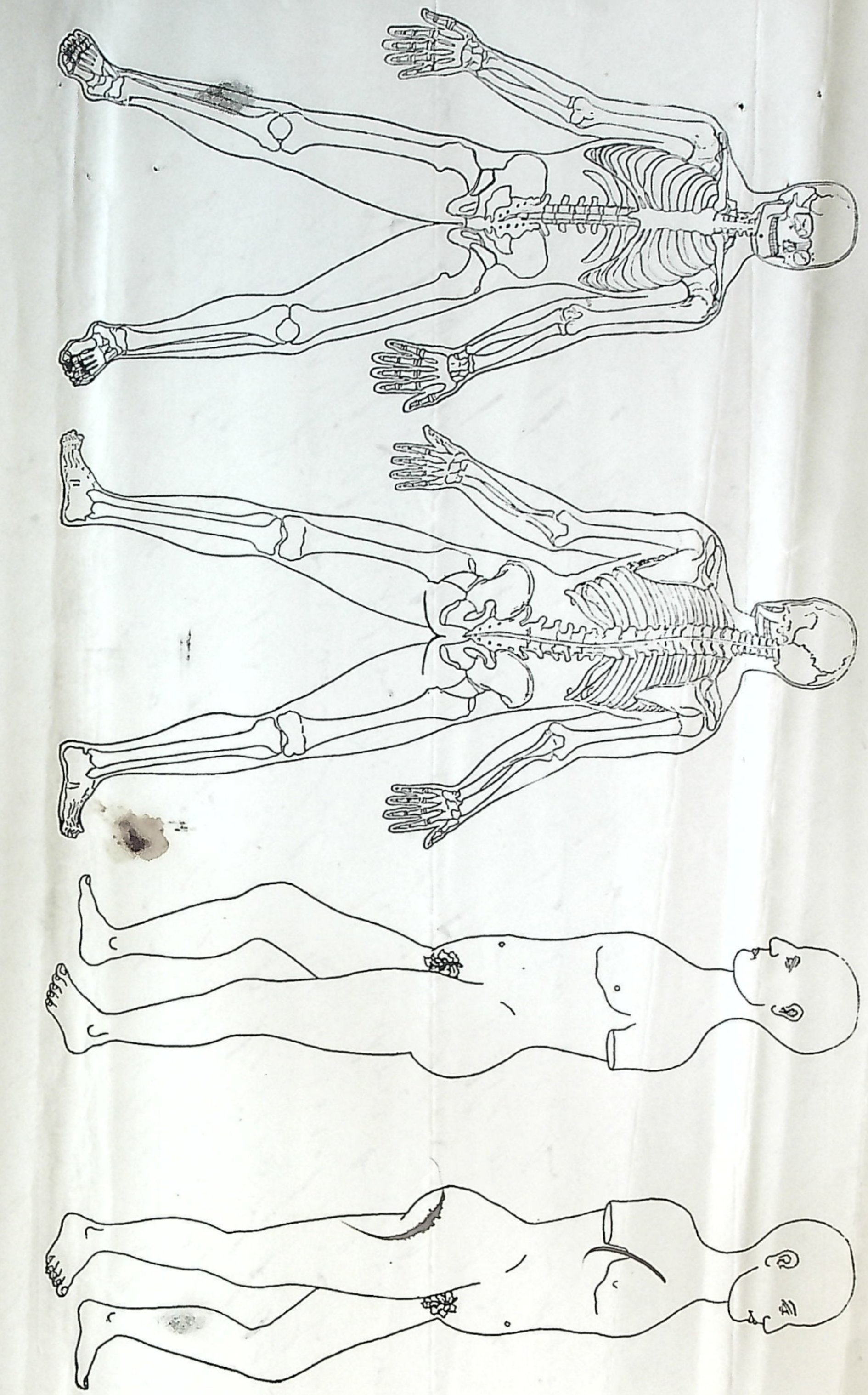
OFFICE.



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Medical Division,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 26, 1893

No. Claim 186851.

laimant John Langstoff.

lier "

A, 7 Reg't Pa. V. I.

Respectfully returned to Chief O. W. and N. Division with the opinion that the claimant is not entitled, under Act of June 27. 1890, to a rate in excess of the pension he now receives as a "Mexican War Survivor".

Camp.

Medical Examiner.

Approved: JWB.

Thos. Featherstonhaugh

Medical Referee.

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Act of June 27, 1890.

C. I. N. C.

INVALID PENSION.

Ctf No 186851

Claimant, John Longstaff,

P.O., Indianola

County, Warren

State, Iowa.

Rank, Corpl.

Company, H.

Regiment, 7. Pa. Vol. Inf

Rate, $ ...., per month, commencing ....

Disabled by ....

REJECTED.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, H. D. Phillips

P.O., City

Fee, $ .... Agent to pay.

Articles filed, ..., 189 .

APPROVALS

Submitted for Rejection, June 29, 1893 Wm C Carroll, Examiner.

Approved for Rejection no benefit now pensioned at 8— under act Jany 29-87 not subject to app Med Ref

met

J.M. Sturgis Legal Reviewer.

July 6th, 1893

Approved for Rejection No benefit conferred by act June 27/90

Stryes Thos. Featherstonhaugh Houston Medical Referee.

Aug 4, 1893.

is now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to ...., 189 , at $ 8— Mex W. Sur

Pensioned from Feby 1, 1857, at $ 4— for Lance wound Rt hip & breast

and " " Jany 29 1887 " 8— " Mex. War Survivor

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted April 15, 1861, honorably discharged Aug. 5, 1861

Re-enlisted ——, 18—, —— honorably discharged ——, 18

Declaration filed Aug 31, 1891, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from deafness and old age and general debility: Incurrence of loss of left index finger See Clmts Affi. July 21, 1892: Catarrh. Physicians Affi. May 15, 1893

Lance wound - old Law claim. (Writes)

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Act of June 27, 1890.

A DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION. A

NOTE.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached. If certificate is on file in Pension Office, that will answer. Return to HENRY D. PHILLIPS, Law Offices, 470 Louisiana Avenue, Washington, D. C.

STATE OF Iowa }
COUNTY OF Warren } ss.

On this 24th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one personally appeared before me Clerk of, of the District Court, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid John Longstaff aged 61 years, a resident of the Town of Indianola county of Warren, State of Iowa, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Longstaff who was ENROLLED on the 15th day of April, 1861, in Co A (Here state rank, company and 7th Pennsylvania Infantry regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

, in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Harrisburg Penn, on the 5th day of August, 1861. That he is unable to earn a support by reason of Deafness & old age & General Disability (Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.)

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has applied for pension under application No. That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 9259 (Mexican War) & 186851 old Law (If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

for mexican war soldiers

Surrendered to accept Pension under Law for Mexican war

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints HENRY D. PHILLIPS, 470 Louisiana Avenue, Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. ^ & directs that the Legal fee of Ten Dollars be paid him for his services That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Indianola county of Warren State of Iowa

John Longstaff
(Claimant's signature.)

Attest: Henry Hayden
A L S O G G,

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Also personally appeared Henry Hayden, residing at Indianola Iowa and Tho J Henderson, residing at Indianola Io., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for Ten years and Twelve years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Henry Hayden
Tho J Henderson
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August, A. D. 1891 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ……………… erased, and the words ……………… added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

SEAL OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF WARREN COUNTY, IOWA

J. H. Dennagh
(Signature.)
Clerk District Court.
(Official character.)

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name John Longstaff
Service Co. 7 Pa. Inf
& Mex War

Address Indianola
Iowa.

FILED BY

H. D. PHILLIPS.

LAW OFFICES:

470 LOUISIANA AVE.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service).
4. The rates under the act are graded from $6 to $12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

☞ Get good, *reliable witnesses*, who *can write*, if possible.

☞ NOTE.—The affiants should state *how* they gained a knowledge of the *facts* to which they testify—as employers, fellow-laborers, neighbors, old friends and acquaintances, or otherwise—stating *how long* they have known soldier, &c.

State of Iowa }
County of Warren } ss.

In the matter of John Longstaff — for Pension.

Personally came before me, a .... in and for aforesaid County and State said soldier —
(Names of witnesses, two or more.)

who, being duly sworn, declares each in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I have not been in the Military or Naval Service of the United States since my discharge August 5" 1861.

[OVER.]

He further declares each that he has no interest in said case, is not concerned in its prosecution, and is not related to the applicant.*

Two witnesses here, to affiant's signature, if by mark.

Affiant's sign here. John Longstaff ..... years.
P. O. Address Indianola Iowa
..... age ..... years.
P. O. Address

PENSION
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; said affidavit was read to affiant, before execution; have no interest herein; and said affiant is known to be a credible person.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of December A.D. 1891.

Sign here J. A. K. Derrough
(Signature)

P. O. Address

Clerk of District Court,
(Official Character.)

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*Relatives may be witnesses if no others *possible*. But that *fact*, and their *relationship* must be stated in the affidavit.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, MASTER IN CHANCERY, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, *with Seal*. If such Magistrate has no Seal, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT *must add his Certificate of Official Character*.

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CASE OF
John Longstaff
Co. A. 7. Pa.
No. 100-2915

FOR

PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

H. D. PHILLIPS

LAW OFFICES:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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U.S. PENSION OFFICE
JUL 29 1892

☞ ~~Get *good, reliable witnesses,*~~ who can write, if possible. ☜

☞ NOTE:—The affiants should state *how* they gained a knowledge of the *facts* to which they testify—as employers, fellow-laborers, neighbors, old friends and acquaintances, or otherwise—stating *how long* they have known soldier, &c.

State of Iowa } ss.
County of Warren }

In the matter of Jno. Longstaff for Pension.

Personally came before, a Clerk of the District Court in and for aforesaid County and State said Soldier
~~(Names of witnesses, two or more,)~~

who, being duly sworn, declares each in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That I incurred loss of index finger of left hand and the catarrh prior to Aug. 31, 1891; that the said injury and disease are not due to vicious habits and are to the best of my knowledge and belief permanent.

Date when, and circumstances under which loss of finger was incurred is as follows:—

In the fall of 1869 (the exact date I do not now remember), in mining Coal in Columbiana County Ohio, a large piece of Slate fell on my said finger mashing same in such manner as to render amputation necessary

[OVER.]

He further declares each that he has no interest in said case, is not concerned in its prosecution, and is not related to the applicant.*

Two witnesses here, to affiants signature, if by mark.

Affiant sign here. John Longstaff age 62 years.
P. O. Address Indianola Iowa
age years.
P. O. Address

U.S. PENSION OFFICE JUL 29 1892

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; said affidavit was read to affiant before execution; have no interest herein; and said affiant is known to be a creditable person,

Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of July A. D. 1892

Sign here J. H. Derrough (Signature.)

P. O. Address Indianola Iowa Clerk District Court. (Official Character.)

*Relatives may be witnesses if no others possible. But that fact, and their relationship must be stated in affidavit.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, MASTER IN CHANCERY, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, with seal. If such Magistrate has no Seal, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his Certificate of Official Character

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CASE OF

Jno. Longstaff

"K" 7 Pa. Vol. Inf.

No. 1052915 —

FOR

PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT OF

OLD WAR & NAVY FILES

FILED BY

Henry D. Phillips,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR
470 LOUISIANA AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LANDS, PENSIONS, PATENTS.

☞ Get *good, reliable witnesses,* who can write, if possible. ☜

☞ NOTE:—The affiants should state *how* they gained a knowledge of the *facts* to which they testify—as employers, fellow-laborers, neighbors, old friends and acquaintances, or otherwise—stating *how long* they have known soldier, &c.

U. S. PENSION OFFICE
JUN 8 1893

State of Iowa } ss.
County of Warren }

In the matter of John Longstaff A 7 Pa Inf for Pension.

Personally came before, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State John Longstaff the
(Names of witnesses, two or more)
Claimant

who, being duly sworn, declares each in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am the claimant in above cause I lost my index finger off my left hand in the state of Pennsylvania. I can not now furnish testimony of persons as to the circumstances attending the loss of said index. I do not know of any person living who could testify as to the facts in the case.

[OVER.]

He further declares each that he has no interest in said case, is not concerned in its prosecution, and is not related to the applicant.*

Two witnesses here, to affiants signature, if by mark.

Affiant sign here.

John Longstaff age years. 63

P. O. Address, Somerset Iowa

age years

P. O. Address

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; said affidavit was read to affiant before execution; have no interest herein; and said affiant is known to be a creditable person

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of May A. D. 1893.

Sign here. R. T. Elson (Signature.)

P. O. Address Indianola Notary Public (Official Character.)

*Relatives may be witnesses if no others *possible*. But that *fact*, and their *relationship* must be stated in affidavit.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, MASTER IN CHANCERY, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, *with seal*. If such Magistrate has no Seal, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT *must add his Certificate of Official Character*

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CASE OF

John Longstaff

"a" 7 Ia Inf

No. 105-2915

FOR

PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

Henry D. Phillips,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR

470 LOUISIANA AVENUE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LANDS, PENSIONS, PATENTS.

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J. R. A. Div.
Ex'r.
Orig'l No 1052915
John Longstaff
Co. 'A' 7 Reg't Pa Vol. Infy

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., July 12th, 1892

SIR: This Bureau will esteem it a favor if you will, at your earliest convenience, answer the questions enumerated below. This information is desired for statistical purposes and it may be of great value to your family in the future.

Very respectfully,

Green B Raum
Commissioner.

1. Are you a married man, and if so, what is your wife's full name, and what was her maiden name?

Ans. my wife dide May 12 1885 hir Maden name Elizabeth Crosley

2. When and where were you married? *Ans.* on the 21 of Febuary 1853

3. What record of marriage exists? *Ans.* Methis Prodest church fift avanue Pittsburgh

4. If you had been previously married state the name of your former wife and the date of her death or divorce. *Ans.* no

5. If you have any children living state their names and dates of birth. *Ans.*

Adessa Longstaff was Borne June 23 1854
goge Longstaff was Borne Aprile 29 1856
Tod Langstaff was Borne Aprile 14 1864
Katy Longstaff Born Jan 7 1870

Date of reply, July 18 1892

Post-office address, Indianola Iowa.

John Longstaff
(Claimant's signature)

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Dec 11", 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. Orig. Invd., and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that John Langsloff was enrolled on the 23rd day of April, 1861, at Harrisburg, in Co. "C" 7' Regiment of Pa Volunteers, ~~to serve years or during the war, and mustered into service as a on the day of , 186 , at ; in Co. , Regiment of Volunteers, to serve years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. of that Regiment, for the months of~~ Mustered Out Aug 5", 1861, ~~he is reported~~ No evidence of Disability as claimed

L.M.V.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J P Martin
Assistant Adjutant General.
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The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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O. W. and N. Div. M.B.H.
Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Oct 21, 1896

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, requesting a full military and medical history

(Descriptive list.)

of the soldier.

Please examine all records likely to afford any information as to diseases, wounds, or injuries incurred by him while in the service.

No other report on file (bwctf 186851)

Mex Ctf
Claim No. Ctf 9259

Name, John Longstaff

Co. A" 7" *Reg't.* Pa. Inf

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Commissioner.

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☞ Address, "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

John Longstaff
Co. A, 7 *Reg't* Pa Inf
was enrolled Apl 15, 1861,
and M out Aug 5, 1861,
with Co

From Enr, 186 , *to* MO, 186 ,
he held the rank of Corpl

and during that period the rolls show him present except as follows M/in and out only rolls on file

The medical records show him treated as follows no record found.

U. S. PENSION OFFICE
OCT 24 1896

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

F. C. Ainsworth

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per
m.

Washington, D. C., OCT 23 1896

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

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OFFICE JUN 8 1893

This affidavit should, if possible, be in the *handwriting* of the Physician. Marginal Instructions should be *carefully read* before beginning it. If the affidavit is prepared from books or memoranda in possession of the Physician, *that fact* should be stated.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa, **County of** Warren, **ss.:**

In the matter of John Langstaff A 7 Pa Inf for Pension.

☞Disability alleged as ground for Pension is:

Personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the Dist Court in and for aforesaid County and State M A Dashiell (Name of Physician.) who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That his residence and P. O. Address are as follows: Indianola Iowa that he has been a practicing Physician for 40 years, and has been acquainted with said soldier for about 15 years; that he has had knowledge of him and his disability as follows: That during the Summer and fall of 1891 I prescribed for John Langstoff – and at other time – for Catarrh – and know that – he was – and is at this time partially deaf – In my opinion applicant is onehalf disabled from performing manual labor – with no prospect of ever getting any better –

☞**READ.**

1. State whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he knew him, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and what his condition was then.
2. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NAME AND NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment, nearly as possible.
3. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.
4. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year of physician's knowledge or treatment (on the average), should be stated *fractionally*, as *one-half*, *three-fourths*, or *total*, as case may be.

[OVER.]

5. State *knowledge* or *opinion* of origin of soldier's disease or disability, and *cause* thereof, directly and indirectly.
6. State that his habits were *good* and temperate, or otherwise, as fact may be.
7. If soldier be dead, give *date*, *place* and *cause* of death, both *primary* and *secondary*.

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FILES.

And he further declares that he has no interest, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim.

M A Wushell M.D.
(Physician's Signature.)

U. S. … OFFICE
JUN … 1893

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May A.D. 1893; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above affidavit, &c., were fully made known to him before he executed the same; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

{ SEAL. }

Seal of the District Court of Warren County, Iowa

A. V. Proudfoot
(Signature.)

Clerk Dist. Court
(Official Character.)

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CASE OF

John Longstaff
"A" 7 Ia Vols

No. 1052915

FOR

PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT OF

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LAW OFFICES:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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☞ Attorney for all States and all Soldiers. Pension Papers handled by H. D. PHILLIPS have aggregated millions of dollars.

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☞ Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 1052915
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant. John Longstaff, Rank, Sergt

Company A, 7th Reg't Penna Infty | Indianola Iowa State,
[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address. Indianola Iowa | December 23rd, 1891.
[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability. in the service, viz: deafness, old age, general debility and loss of part of index finger left hand.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. ~~and that he receives a pension of~~ ~~dollars per month.~~

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. Applies for a pension under act of June 27. 1890.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 96; respiration, 21; temperature, 99; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 140 pounds; age, 61 years. Claimant is an old Mexican pensioner. There are scars of two lance wounds of right breast and right hip which he received in Mexican war. The wound of hip has left a depressed adherent scar which is tender and must cause some obstruction of circulation. Posterior nares and throat catarrhal. Eustachian tubes partially closed. Tympanic normal. There is an inability to hear ordinary conversation beyond ~~six~~ feet, in both ears.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Index finger left hand lost as indicated on diagram. Lance wounds also on diagram.

No other disability found to exist

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 6/30

Rate for EACH cause of disability. rating for the disability caused by deafness both ears, 4/18 for that caused by Loss index finger 8/18 and Lance wounds & 4/18 for that caused by Catarrh

M A Dashiell, Pres. Edward L Ball, Sec'y. J. D. McCleary, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

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Continue record of examination here.

PENSION OFFICE, S. DEC 31 1891

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

John Longstaff

Co. A, 7th Reg't Pennsylvania

Applicant for Original

No. 1052915

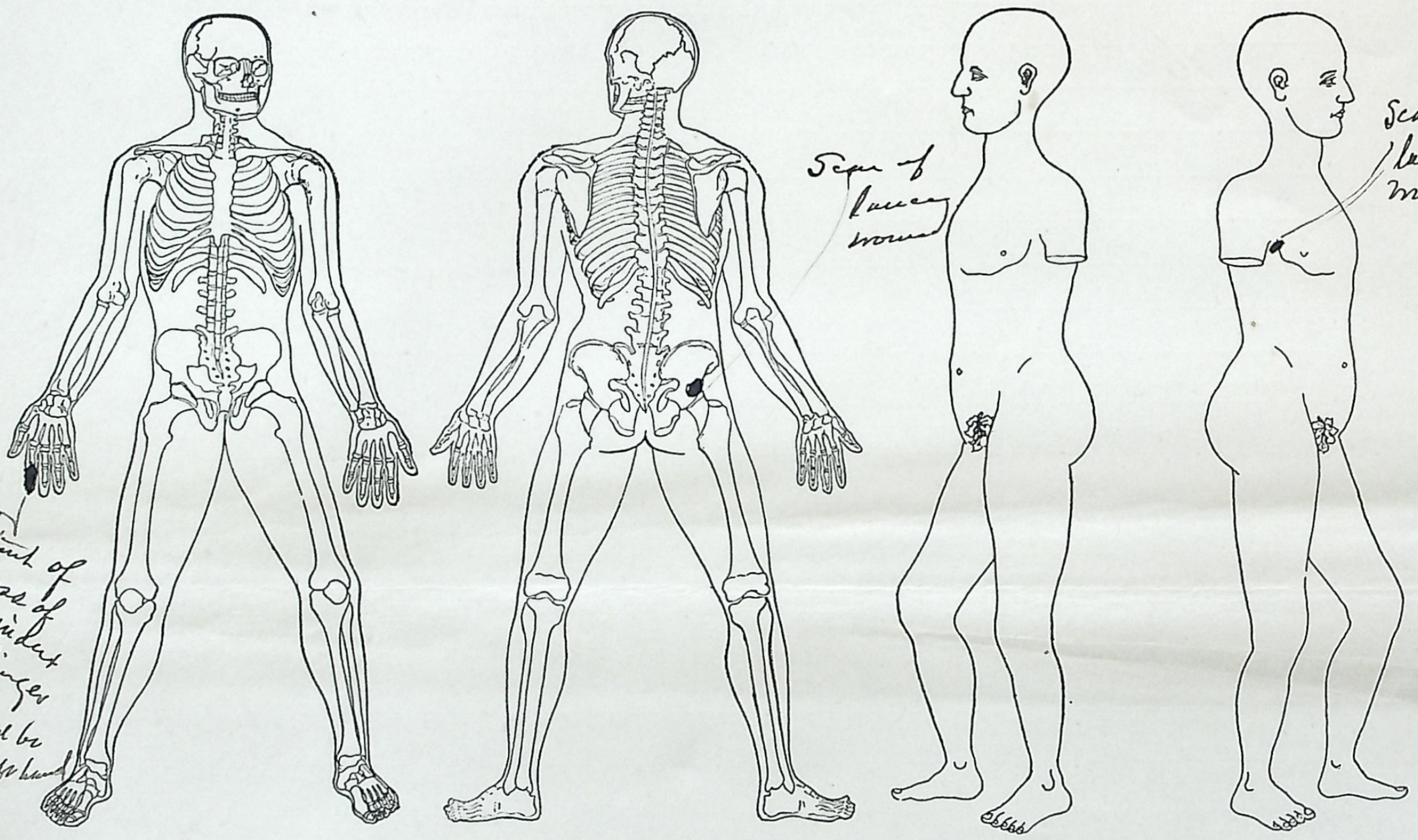
DATE OF EXAMINATION:

December 23rd, 1891.

M. A. Bashiel, Pres.,
Edward L. Baker, Sec'y,
J. McCleary, Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, Indianola,
County, Warren,
State, Iowa.

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [*Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.*]

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